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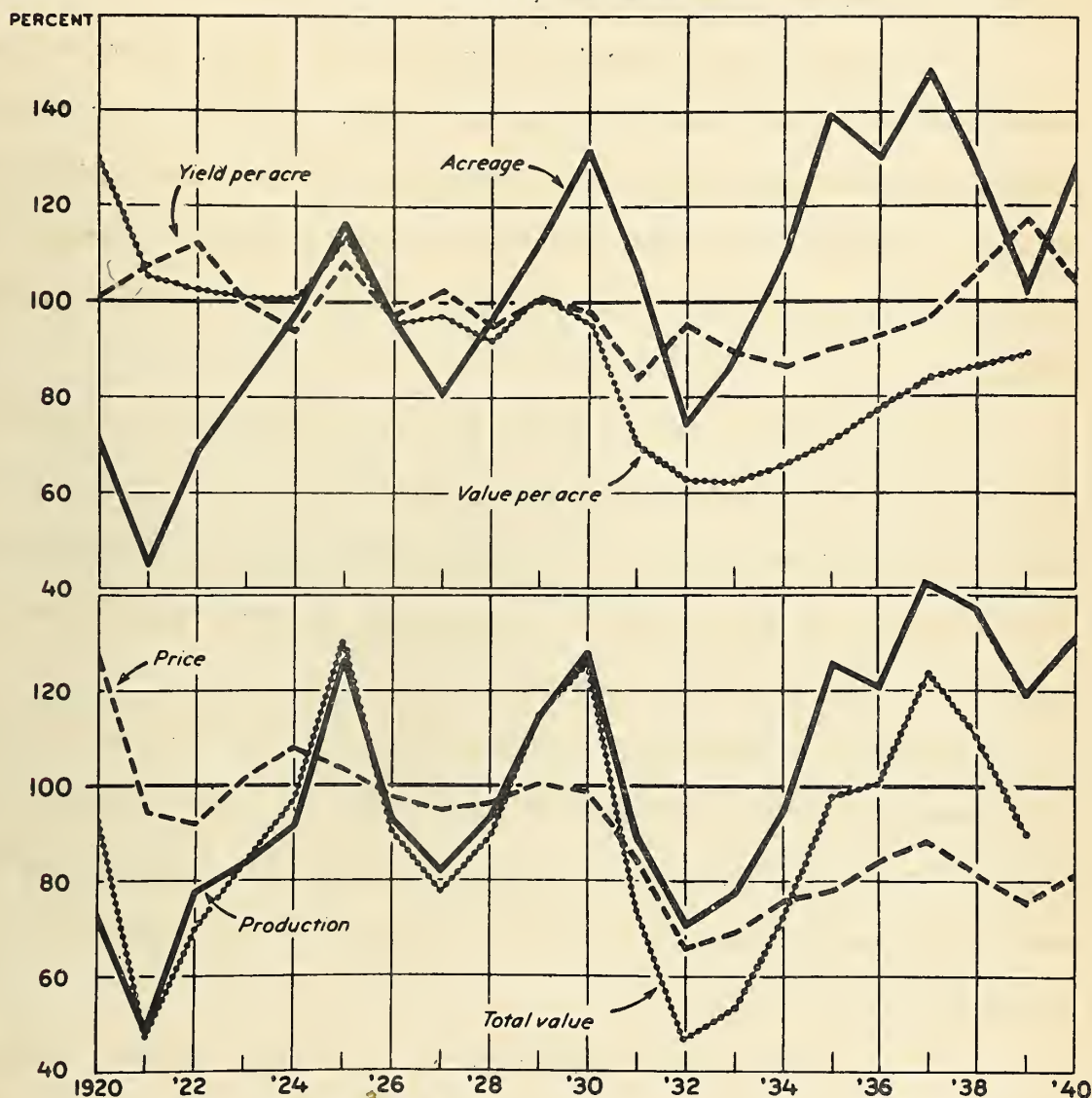
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*ASPARAGUS, SNAP BEANS, CABBAGE FOR KRAUT, SWEET CORN, CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES
GREEN PEAS, SPINACH, TOMATOES

THE VEGETABLE SITUATIONSummary

An early severe frost in the deep South in mid-November materially reduced the prospects for fall planted tender vegetables. The hardier types escaped serious injury, however, and the supplies that usually come from California and Arizona are expected to be available in normal quantities. Also, the supplies of northern stored crops such as cabbage, onions, carrots, etc. are plentiful.

As a result of the reduction in supplies by frost, market prices of tender vegetables rose sharply in late November. Prices of most other vegetables showed only seasonal changes, and averaged generally below those of a year earlier. The lower prices this season reflect the larger supplies, which have more than offset the influence of increased consumer purchasing power.

Late potato crop prospects improved in October, and the November crop estimate of 309 million bushels is about 19 million larger than the crop a year earlier. Ample market supplies are indicated to be available for the winter and spring months. It appears, however, that the seasonal low point in prices has been passed.

Sweetpotato prospects declined in October. The crop as of November 1 is estimated to total only 63.6 million bushels, or about 9 million bushels less than that of 1939. Prices in late November were substantially higher than a year earlier and are expected to continue to rise seasonally during the remainder of the season.

Dry bean prospects showed little change during the last month, and supplies for the season are indicated to be the largest on record. A record

large carry-over coupled with a larger crop than a year earlier has resulted in these increased market supplies. As a result of this situation, the price prospect for many of the important varieties is discouraging.

- November 29, 1940

POTATOES

Late potato crop prospects continued to improve in October, and as of November 1 production was indicated to total 309 million bushels. A slight increase over a month earlier in the eight Eastern States and a 6-million bushel gain in the 12 Western States more than offset a 1.2-million bushel decrease in the 10 Central States. As compared with the 1939 crop, the current estimate is about 19 million bushels larger for the country as a whole, with the greatest increases occurring in the eight Eastern and 12 Western States. Since the bulk of the crop produced in the Western States is usually marketed in the Central States (both North and South Central) the total supply of late potatoes available for these areas and the Far West is about 201 million bushels this season compared with 192 million bushels in 1939. This is an increase of about 5 percent, as compared with a 11 percent increase in supplies in the Eastern States.

As a result of these increases in late potato supplies this season, market prices have declined to relatively low levels. Prices in November were substantially below those of a year earlier, a situation which illustrates strikingly how a relatively small increase in potato supplies can bring about a substantial decline in potato prices. At New York City prices of some important varieties were more than 50 percent below those of a year earlier, while at Chicago, a market in the Central States where the crop is only about 1 percent larger, prices were 10 to 15 percent below. It is now apparent that prices have passed the low point of the season, and that at least a slight seasonal rise is in prospect for the next few months.

SWEETPOTATOES

Prospects for the sweetpotato crop declined during October, and as of November 1 the crop was estimated to total 63.6 million bushels. This estimate is 2.5 million bushels less than that of a month earlier and about 9 million bushels smaller than the crop produced in 1939. As compared with the 1939 crop, this season's output is smaller in the three important regions comprising the two Atlantic Coast groups and the South Central States. Production this year in the North Central States and California is slightly larger than it was last year. As a result of the shift in supplies this year, market prices in late November averaged somewhat higher than a year earlier. Prices apparently have passed the season's low point and are trending upward. In seasons of relatively small supplies, such as this year, sweetpotato prices usually rise sharply from November to the end of the season.

DRY BEANS

There was little change from earlier reports in the crop prospect reported as of November 1. The commercial production of dry edible beans is

now indicated to total 15.1 million bags this season, compared with 14 million last season. The crop produced in the area which produces largely red kidneys and pea beans is about 800,000 bags short of that of 1939, but production in all the other areas is considerably larger. California has an unusually large crop of beans this season.

Because of a large carry-over and the larger crop this season, the total supply is estimated to be close to 18.5 million bags. This is about 1.3 million bags larger than the 1939 supply and is the largest on record. Although it is too early to get definite information concerning production by varieties, the supplies of the Pinto, Great Northern, and some California varieties probably are unusually large. Market prices in recent months have reflected this situation. Prices of Pintos, Great Northern, the limas, small red, and Blackeye have all declined in recent months. And with supplies at record high levels no appreciable change in price levels are in prospect during the remainder of the season, even though consumer buying power will be materially higher than a year earlier.

Exports during the first month of the new season totaled 33,000 bags, considerably less than the 44,000 bags exported during September 1939. Last season a considerable quantity of dry beans were exported to France and some other areas of Europe that are now closed to United States trade. For this reason total exports probably will not exceed 500,000 bags as compared with 793,000 bags exported in the 1939 season. Shipments to offshore possessions, which totaled about 434,000 bags last season, probably will be increased somewhat this season. Exports and shipments combined, however, probably will be only about 80 percent as great this year as last, which will mean added supplies available for the domestic market.

TRUCK CROPS

An early severe frost cut deep into the Southern States in mid-November and destroyed a considerable acreage of tender fall vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, snap beans, and cucumbers. As a result, supplies for immediate marketing will be reduced materially. Some late crops in the Northern States, the harvest of which was not yet completed, were also damaged to some extent by the freezing weather.

Prior to the freeze prospects were favorable for large supplies of fall vegetables in the earliest areas of the South. Marketings of an unusually large crop of fall snap beans totaling 3 million bushels will be reduced during the next few weeks. The remaining supplies of the last of the late 1940 crops were completely wiped out by the cold weather. The situation immediately changes from one of a surplus in snap beans to one of a scarcity. Likewise, the freeze reduced the prospects of a large fall crop of cucumbers, estimated before the freeze at 180,000 bushels compared with 162,000 last year. About 75 percent of the Texas eggplant crop of 50,000 bushels was destroyed, and the prospect of 180,000 bushels in Florida was reduced materially. A large fall green pepper crop was just coming into heavy production in Texas when the frost occurred. Both the Texas and Florida prospect, totaling 758,000 bushels compared with 720,000 last season, was sharply reduced. Freeze loss of tomatoes was particularly severe in Texas and was considerable in certain areas of Florida. A fall crop indicated at

1,540,000 bushels before the freeze has been reduced considerably. Apparently supplies of all these vegetables for the next 2 months will be substantially smaller than those anticipated last month and greatly reduced from those of a year earlier.

The cold weather was not particularly harmful to growing truck crops in Arizona and California, and such crops as artichokes, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, and lettuce are expected to be in normal supply during the winter months. Production of artichokes, cauliflower, and lettuce is indicated to be larger than a year earlier while that of carrots and celery is slightly smaller.

The cold did not appreciably change the supply situation for the hardier types of vegetables, such as beets, cabbage, collards, kale, and spinach. The prospect for most of these is for an ample supply. There is also an ample supply of such stored vegetables as late onions, late carrots, and cabbage. The late onion crop totaled 12.1 million bags compared with the 10-year (1929-38) average of 10.3 million bags; the late Danish cabbage crop of 29,100 tons was about the same as the average; and late carrot production totaled 3.2 million bushels compared with the average of 2.8 million.

Looking farther ahead, the prospect is for increased production next spring of asparagus, cabbage, and onions. The total acreage of asparagus expected to be available for harvest for both the fresh market and processing totals 131,000 acres compared with 129,000 acres in 1940, a slight increase in the late States more than offsetting a slight decrease in the early areas. The prospective acreage of early cabbage is indicated to total about 54,850 acres compared with 49,650 acres harvested in 1940. Although young cabbage plants in Florida and Texas suffered some damage from the freeze, it is expected that only a small acreage will be lost. Prospective plantings of early onions total 45,300 acres this season, or about 48 percent more than the 30,600 acres harvested in 1940. Most of this increase is expected to occur in Texas, where a dry season prevented the usual plantings last season.

As a result of the change in the supply situation with respect to snap beans, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes, market prices of these vegetables rose sharply in late November. Price changes for most other vegetables were more or less seasonal in nature. In general, however, truck crop prices continue to average lower than a year earlier, reflecting the larger supplies available. The generally increased supplies this season, with the exception of those suffering most from the freeze damage, have more than offset the influence of greater consumer purchasing power on vegetable prices.

The following statement concerning winter vegetable prospects in Cuba, was prepared by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations on the basis of reports received from the American Consul, Harold S. Tewell, at Habana:

HEAVY CUBAN VEGETABLE CROPS IN PROSPECT: EXPORTS TO
UNITED STATES LIKELY TO BE REDUCED

Growing conditions in Cuba have been very good thus far in the current season and the early crop of winter vegetables is expected to be as large as

that of last year despite somewhat reduced acreage in certain vegetables. Last season excessive rainfall and winds reduced the early crop appreciably. This year the early tomato crop is expected to be fully as large as that of 1939 and exports of 300,000 lugs (of about 32 pounds) up to mid-January are being anticipated. Late tomato acreage is about the same as last year. Whether exports will reach the total of 1,400,000 lugs shipped between mid-January to April will depend largely upon winter weather in Cuba and demand conditions in the United States. Last season Cuban exports reached a record high of 110 million pounds, chiefly because freeze damage in late January very substantially reduced the Florida crop. This season with more normal supplies from Florida being anticipated shipments are likely to be reduced although increased purchasing power in the United States may tend to offset this somewhat.

The acreage in peppers, cucumbers, and potatoes is estimated at somewhat larger than that of 1939 and the new crops are expected to equal the record supplies last year. Exports, however, are expected to be below the heavy 1939 movement. The acreage in lima beans is somewhat smaller but a larger crop is expected because of improved growing conditions. Eggplant acreage has not been increased but heavier yields are being anticipated.

Dry weather prevailed in certain Cuban winter vegetable areas during the fall planting period, but unusually late rains fell in these regions during September and October. Unlike last year when rain damage was widespread only in isolated areas have rains been sufficient to materially affect the crops. Beneficial rains, warm days and cool nights and the absence of high winds have marked the current season thus far and, as a result, the crops generally are reported to be in excellent condition.

Negligible loss of seed tomato beds occurred in 1940 compared with very material loss reported in the previous season. Preliminary estimates indicate that plantings for the early crop are below those of last year but production is expected to be as heavy as in 1939. Exports to the United States from the early crop in 1939 amounted to about 300,000 lugs of which 49,000 lugs were shipped in November, 132,000 in December and 70,000 lugs early in January. The total early movement in 1940 is expected to be about the same as last year. The first shipments went forward early in November. The quality of early tomatoes is reported as very good, while dry weather in certain areas has tended to reduce sizes somewhat.

At present the late crop, which is harvested after the middle of January, is being set out. Weather conditions in the Province of Santa Clara (now known as Las Villas), where most of the plantings have taken place, are reported as favorable. Exports from the late crop are not expected to exceed 900,000 lugs (compared with 1,422,000 lugs last season) provided Florida supplies are normal. Under these conditions total exports should be around 1,200,000 lugs for the season. If extensive damage occurs in producing areas outside Cuba similar to that which took place last year, it is possible that the season's movement may total 1,700,000 lugs.

A larger acreage of Cuban peppers is reported as a result of the good market existing last season. During November and December last season exports totaled 1,755 crates and shipments this season are expected to be at about

the same level. Mature peppers are now available in Cuba. The eggplant crop is expected to be larger than last year's but exports are expected to be somewhat below the 1939-40 total. Early shipments of eggplant have already taken place. About 550 acres have been planted to cucumbers compared with 450 acres last winter. This crop is produced chiefly on the Isle of Pines. Supplies this season are heavier but exports will be determined by United States market conditions.

Small shipments of lima beans to the United States were made early in the month. Acreage this year is below that of 1939 but the crop is in much better condition. Last winter fumigation of exports was begun and will be continued this year. In addition, cooling facilities have been installed in packing plants to prevent discoloration of the beans because of heating after the vegetable is packed. Accordingly, considerable improvement in the quality and condition of exports is expected. The okra acreage is about the same as in 1939 and exports are expected to be at around the level of the previous season.

Cuba: Exports of fresh vegetables to the United States,
November to September, 1937-38 to 1939-40

Vegetable	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Tomatoes	54,093	44,337	77,989
Eggplant	6,984	5,438	6,495
Peppers	3,889	1,851	6,639
Okra	1,874	2,064	1,789
Lima beans	7,334	4,566	7,330
Cucumbers	2,184	2,414	2,515
Potatoes	1,292	834	4,731
Others	763	586	2,393
Total	78,413	62,090	109,881

American Consulate, Habana.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1929-38,
annual 1939 and indicated 1940

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Aver-		For	Aver-		Indi-	Aver-		Indi-
	age	1939	har-	age	1939	cated	age	1939	cated
	1929- 38		vest 1940	1929- 38		1940	1929- 38		1940
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Early									
Total	421.0	450.3	461.5	87.9	103.2	104.9	37,205	46,473	48,345
Commercial ...	169.4	194.2	196.6	122.9	147.9	148.5	20,812	28,721	29,189
Other	251.6	256.1	264.9	65.2	69.3	72.3	16,393	17,752	19,156
Intermediate									
Total	321.2	289.0	293.3	106.0	95.6	124.1	33,972	27,617	36,404
Commercial ...	130.7	119.0	116.0	149.3	125.5	168.1	19,518	14,934	19,504
Other	190.5	170.0	177.3	75.9	74.6	95.3	14,454	12,683	16,900
18 surplus late:									
Total	2,137.3	1,923.3	1,958.8	120.3	130.0	137.2	256,482	249,988	268,764
3 eastern ...	611.0	568.0	583.0	161.7	154.0	166.5	98,875	87,487	97,055
5 central ...	1,028.0	881.0	905.0	81.1	88.9	88.5	83,222	78,326	80,073
10 western ...	498.2	474.3	470.8	150.1	177.5	194.6	74,384	84,175	91,636
12 other late									
Total	416.2	364.1	373.8	94.6	109.7	108.1	39,291	39,938	40,418
5 eastern ...	60.4	62.9	67.4	146.1	158.9	163.8	8,822	9,997	11,041
5 central ...	348.0	293.0	298.0	86.1	99.8	96.2	29,862	29,241	28,657
2 western ...	8.0	8.2	8.4	75.2	85.4	85.7	607	700	720
30 late	2,553.5	2,287.4	2,332.6	116.1	126.7	132.5	295,772	289,926	309,182
37 late and intermediate	2,874.7	2,576.4	2,625.9	115.0	123.3	131.6	329,744	317,543	345,586
United States total	3,295.7	3,026.7	3,087.4	111.5	120.3	127.6	366,949	364,016	393,931
30 late									
8 eastern ...	671.4	630.9	650.4	160.4	154.5	166.2	107,697	97,484	108,096
10 central ...	1,376.0	1,174.0	1,203.0	82.2	91.6	90.4	113,084	107,567	108,730
12 western ...	506.2	482.5	479.2	148.1	175.9	192.7	74,991	84,875	92,356

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended November 23, 1940 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1939:			1940		
	Nov.:		Oct.:	November		
	25	26	2	9	16	23
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. shipping point</u>						
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.97	.72	.75	.79	.82	.84
Presque Isle, Maine	1.33	.67	.67	.69	.73	.73
Idaho Falls, Idaho	1.08	.72	.79	.86	.89	.86
Rochester, New York	1.19	.86	.87	.85	.92	.96
Western Michigan Points	1.07	.82	.83	.86	.92	.97
Western Nebraska .....	.92	.79	.83	.95	1.14	1.11
San Luis Valley, Colorado .....	.94	.71	.62	.68	.64	.65
<u>Warehouse cash to grower</u>						
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.72	.53	.59	.62	.62	.64
Presque Isle, Maine	1.12	.48	.51	.51	.52	.53
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.72	.40	.47	.51	.53	.51
Rochester, New York .....	.98	.58	.60	.60	.67	.66
<u>Terminal markets</u>						
<u>New York City</u>						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	2.10	2.00	1.94	1.84	1.92	1.98
Green Mountains, Long Island	2.00	.95	.96	.96	.96	.99
Chippewas, Long Island	1.88	.95	.95	.92	.92	.95
Cobblers, Long Island	1.74	.84	.85	.81	.80	.84
Cobblers, New Jersey	1.68	.82	.82	.79	.72	.80
Excluding western stock	1.92	.90	.91	.88	.88	.92
<u>Chicago</u>						
Red McClures, Colorado	1.78	1.25	---	---	1.49	1.52
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.85	1.42	1.46	1.57	1.58	1.60
Bliss Triumphs, Nebraska	1.73	1.36	1.33	1.46	1.72	1.64
Bliss Triumphs, Minnesota and North Dakota	1.22	1.18	1.12	1.00	1.24	1.48
Green Mountains, Wisconsin	1.20	---	---	---	1.10	---
Early Ohios, Minnesota and North Dakota	1.09	.90	.87	.95	.99	.98
Cobblers, Minnesota and North Dakota	1.14	.85	.88	.96	1.00	1.01
Excluding western stock	1.14	.87	.90	.95	1.00	1.02

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield and production,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.				Av.			Av.		
	1930-39	1940	1941		1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands
Artichokes	8,480	10,600	10,400	Box	106	80	100	889	848	1,040
Asparagus, early..	82,010	90,120	89,500	Crts	87	85		7,109	7,682	---
" late...	28,110	39,050	41,320	"	101	115		2,836	4,507	---
Snap beans, fall..	16,650	17,500	24,600	Bu.	99	94	122	1,642	1,638	3,011
Cabbage, fall ...	1,650	2,330	2,670	Ton	6.4	6.9		11	16	---
" early ...	41,350	49,650	54,850	"	5.3	5.4		220	268	---
Carrots, fall ...	6,460	9,800	9,800	Bu.	508	484	450	3,194	4,743	4,410
Cauliflower, fall:										
and winter.....	9,260	8,000	8,700	Crts	264	303	288	2,444	2,426	2,507
Celery, fall and :										
winter	7,710	8,850	8,420	"	179	240	230	1,367	2,124	1,937
Cucumbers, fall..	1,600	1,800	1,800	Bu.	76	90	100	122	162	180
Eggplant, " ...	1,380	1,450	1,600	"	155	121	144	214	176	230
Kale, Va.	1,630	900	1,100	" "	372	270	400	572	243	440
Lettuce, early ...	43,180	41,150	42,800	Crts	123	173	---	5,154	7,113	---
Onions, " ...	51,210	30,600	45,300	Sack	42	43	---	2,143	1,325	---
Peppers, fall ...	2,840	4,800	4,600	Bu.	166	150	165	472	720	758
Shallots, " ...	3,000	2,700	2,400	"	97	120	108	291	324	259
Spinach, " ...	2,460	2,400	3,000	"	257	250	300	674	600	900
Tomatoes, " ...	6,680	11,800	15,400	"	59	120	100	395	1,420	1,540
Total above	315,660	333,500	368,260		---	---	---	---	---	---
Total excluding:										
asparagus, :										
cabbage, lettuce:										
and onions	68,150	80,600	91,820	Tons	3.92	4.55	4.18	267	366	384

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield and production by groups of States,
average 1929-38, annual 1939 and indicated 1940

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average:	For	Average:	Indi-	Average:	Indi-			
	1929-	1939:	harvest:	1929-	1939:	cated:	1929-	1939	cated
	38	1940	38	1940	38	1940	38	1940	1940
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
4 Central							1,000	1,000	1,000
Atlantic 1/	67	61	61	121.5	140.5	132.9	8,141	8,568	8,105
4 Lower									
Atlantic 2/	283	280	257	82.2	91.0	79.0	23,263	25,490	20,292
8 South Central 3/	470	483	439	79.4	72.4	70.9	37,340	34,963	31,116
5 North Central 4/	30	28	28	84.3	87.8	94.5	2,528	2,458	2,645
California	11	10	12	105.0	120.0	120.0	1,164	1,200	1,440
Total									
United States	860	862	797	84.6	84.3	79.8	72,436	72,679	63,598

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1/ New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

2/ North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. 3/ Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. 4/ Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended November 23, 1940 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended					
	1939	1940				
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.			
	25	26	2	9	16	23
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York -						
Goldens, Md.	.90	1.05	.96	1.12	1.30	1.54
" Va.	.81	.70	.63	.70	.81	1.08
" N. C.	---	---	.62	.60	.75	---
Jerseys, N. J.	.88	1.12	.99	1.08	1.38	1.54
" Va.	.62	.70	.63	.58	.72	.97
" Md.	.70	---	.80	.80	1.06	1.17
Puerto Ricans, N. & S. Carolina	1.17	1.30	1.23	1.28	1.42	1.53
" " La.	---	.68	.66	.66	.88	1.10
All varieties	1.00	1.07	.97	.97	1.09	1.30
Chicago -						
Puerto Ricans, Ill.	1.48	1.28	1.25	1.50	1.52	1.60
" " Ind.	1.32	---	---	1.32	1.37	1.53
" " La.	1.39	1.46	1.45	1.50	1.51	1.70
" " Tenn.	1.31	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.54
" " Texas	---	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.84
Nancy Halls, Tenn.	1.29	.99	.96	1.02	1.21	1.34
" " Ill.	1.39	1.26	1.20	1.40	1.44	1.52
Jerseys, N. J. 1/	1.80	1.76	1.82	2.03	2.22	2.18
" " " 2/	1.50	1.52	1.58	1.77	1.74	1.76
All varieties 3/	1.39	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.47	1.62

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Red soil stock. 2/ Sandy soil stock. 3/ Excluding red soil stock.

Beans, dry, edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho shipping points, 1939 and 1940

Period	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
									Colo. points		Idaho points	
	Marrow	Calif. lima	Pea	Red Kidney	Pinto	Great Northern						
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Sept. 7:	6.05	4.53	6.33	5.40	5.22	3.80	5.42	4.90	6.00	3.20	4.50	2.65
14:	6.25	4.75	6.50	5.35	5.30	3.86	6.44	4.95	4.60	3.15	3.95	2.68
21:	5.60	4.92	6.48	5.35	4.57	3.90	6.22	5.00	4.55	3.15	3.30	2.58
28:	5.44	5.09	6.56	5.35	4.34	3.90	5.75	5.00	4.65	2.85	3.58	2.62
Mo. .:	5.76	4.82	6.43	5.36	4.76	3.87	5.84	4.96	4.95	3.09	3.83	2.63
Oct. 5:	5.17	5.25	6.63	5.35	3.95	3.95	5.30	5.00	4.20	3.00	3.25	2.70
12:	5.12	5.25	6.42	5.31	3.90	3.92	5.63	5.30	4.30	2.80	3.25	2.70
19:	5.00	5.08	6.30	5.15	3.83	3.80	5.41	5.22	4.20	2.60	3.30	2.55
26:	4.92	5.08	6.25	5.15	3.77	3.80	4.94	5.91	4.00	2.60	3.30	2.60
Nov. 2:	4.85	5.16	6.15	5.15	3.70	3.80	4.68	6.33	3.88	2.75	3.15	2.65
Mo. .:	5.02	5.15	6.35	5.22	3.84	3.85	5.32	5.55	4.18	2.75	3.28	2.64
Nov. 9:	4.85	5.20	6.18	5.15	3.73	3.80	4.95	6.92	4.02	2.70	3.20	2.58
16:	4.81	5.40	6.06	5.15	3.72	3.80	4.79	8.00	3.90	2.75	3.10	2.72
23:	4.80	5.40	6.05	5.10	3.71	3.80	4.78	7.80	---	2.70	---	2.72

New York, compiled from The Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service. 1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield and production by groups of States, average 1929-38, annual 1939 and indicated 1940

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 1/		
	Average:	For	Average:	In-	Aver-	Indi-			
	1929-38:	1939	harvest:	1929-38:	1939	dicated:	age	1939	cated
	1929-38:	1940	1940	1929-38:	1940	1940	1929-38:	1940	1940
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	bags	bags	bags
Me., Vt., N.Y.,									
Mich., Wis.,									
and Minn. 2/	723	610	688	714.0	949.2	724.0	5,162	5,790	4,980
Kans., Colo.,									
N. Mex., and									
Ariz. 3/	489	428	487	353.8	418.7	474.7	1,730	1,792	2,312
Nebr., Mont.,									
Idaho, Wyo.,									
and Oreg. 4/	200	187	218	1,157.5	1,278.1	1,261.9	2,315	2,390	2,751
Calif. 5/	326	329	358	1,187.0	1,213.0	1,421.0	3,879	3,990	5,086
Total									
United States	1,737	1,554	1,751	759.0	898.5	864.1	13,086	13,962	15,130

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service. 1/ Bags of 100 pounds; includes beans for seed. 2/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of Red Kidney, Yelloweye, and Cranberry. 3/ Largely Pinto. 4/ Largely Great Northern but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds. 5/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail,
California, 1939 and 1940

Period	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney		Lima (standard)	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940 1/	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Sept. 4	4.50	7.00	4.60	3.10	4.50	2.62	5.50	4.88	5.40	4.20
11	4.50	6.50	4.88	2.95	4.50	2.65	5.50	4.75	5.40	4.22
18	4.50	6.50	4.70	2.88	4.25	2.65	5.50	---	5.40	4.20
25	6.12	5.50	4.98	2.88	4.00	2.72	5.75	5.00	5.68	4.20
Month	4.91	6.38	4.79	2.95	4.31	2.66	5.56	4.88	5.47	4.21
Oct. 2	6.12	6.62	4.90	2.88	3.70	3.55	5.50	5.50	5.68	4.20
9	6.50	6.38	4.62	2.90	3.50	3.55	5.38	5.60	5.52	4.20
16	6.50	6.20	4.50	2.85	3.40	3.55	5.38	5.62	5.48	4.15
23	6.75	6.20	4.42	2.75	3.40	4.50	5.38	6.45	5.32	4.15
30	6.75	6.25	4.38	2.80	3.25	5.00	5.38	6.62	5.28	4.15
Month	6.47	6.33	4.61	2.84	3.50	4.03	5.41	5.96	5.50	4.17
Nov. 6	6.75	6.25	4.38	2.82	3.35	5.35	5.38	7.75	5.22	4.12
13	6.75	6.25	4.35	2.82	3.25	5.50	5.38	8.25	5.15	4.15
20	6.65	6.25	4.25	2.68	3.10	5.50	5.28	8.25	5.00	4.20
	Lima		Pink		Pinto		Red		White (small)	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Sept. 4	4.45	3.15	4.80	3.38	5.62	2.92	4.50	3.25	5.05	3.35
11	4.20	3.18	4.88	3.24	5.32	2.88	4.50	3.28	4.95	3.35
18	3.95	3.10	4.75	3.12	4.88	2.90	4.30	3.25	4.75	3.38
25	3.90	3.00	4.62	3.12	4.70	2.82	4.30	3.25	4.52	3.42
Month	4.12	3.11	4.86	3.22	5.13	2.88	4.40	3.26	4.82	3.38
Oct. 2	3.82	3.02	5.00	3.02	4.45	2.85	4.15	3.10	4.48	3.48
9	3.52	3.00	5.00	2.94	4.30	2.75	4.00	3.10	4.25	3.45
16	3.38	2.92	4.88	2.92	3.98	2.68	4.00	2.82	4.18	3.40
23	3.30	2.92	4.62	2.85	3.82	2.60	3.78	2.80	3.90	3.40
30	3.28	3.15	4.50	2.96	3.75	2.72	3.60	2.85	3.85	3.40
Month	3.51	3.00	4.88	2.94	4.14	2.72	3.98	2.94	4.20	3.42
Nov. 6	3.35	3.12	4.42	3.00	3.98	2.70	3.50	2.88	3.85	3.38
13	3.32	3.18	4.60	3.04	3.78	2.75	3.40	3.00	3.78	3.42
20	3.20	3.25	4.46	2.98	3.50	2.68	3.15	3.00	3.70	3.38

Compiled as follows: September 1939-November 20, 1939 from Federal State Market News Service "Bulletin No. 315", Sacramento; beginning March 1940 from Bean Market Review, weekly, San Francisco.

1/ New crop beginning Oct. 2.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended November 23, 1940 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1939		1940			
		Nov.	Oct.	November			
		25	26	2	9	16	23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>							
Artichokes, Calif.	Boxes	2.80	3.64	3.25	2.72	3.52	3.88
Asparagus, medium, Calif. :	Crate	5.25	3.46	3.42	3.42	4.09	4.76
" large, " :	"	---	5.67	6.75	6.75	6.92	9.38
Beans, lima, Va.	Bushel	---	1.25	2.12	2.71	---	---
" " Calif.	Bushel box	4.25	2.75	3.38	3.80	3.38	4.28
" snap, green, Fla. ..	Bushel	2.60	1.27	1.32	1.26	1.30	1.38
" " wax " :	"	3.15	2.88	2.46	1.90	2.05	2.28
Beets, bunched, Tex.	1/2 crate	1.53	---	---	---	1.23	1.17
" topped, eastern	Bushel	.55	.45	.45	.48	.54	.58
Broccoli, Pa.	Crt. 1 doz. bunches	1.41	1.16	1.48	1.21	1.10	.86
" Va.	Pony crate	---	---	2.69	2.50	2.48	2.68
" N. J.	Lettuce crate	---	.94	1.18	1.01	1.05	.98
" L. I.	Crate	1.62	.94	1.29	1.20	1.18	1.18
" Calif.	Pony crate	3.40	2.30	3.05	2.50	2.40	2.50
Brussel sprouts, Calif. ...	1/2 drum	2.20	1.73	1.62	1.42	1.38	1.30
" " eastern ..	Quart	.13	.10	.10	.09	.08	.09
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50 pound sack	.62	.33	.33	.32	.33	.33
" domestic, Pa.	1 1/2 bushel hamper	.78	.62	.64	.56	.58	.58
" " Va.	"	---	---	---	.55	.67	.66
" " N. Car.	"	---	---	---	.70	.68	.62
" pointed, Va.	"	---	---	---	.74	.68	.61
" red, N. Y.	50 pound sack	1.06	.48	.43	.44	.45	.52
" savoy, nearby	1 1/2 bushel hamper	.57	.50	.40	.39	.39	.39
Cantaloups, Calif.	Jumbos 36's & 45's	---	4.10	4.12	3.62	---	---
Carrots, topped, N. Y.	100 pound sack	---	---	1.12	1.04	.95	.74
" " N. Y.	Bushel	.96	.60	.60	.66	.76	.78
" " Pa.	"	.78	.51	.52	.52	.50	.57
" bunched, Calif. ..	L. A. crate	3.82	3.08	3.21	3.75	3.85	3.62
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crate	2.50	1.76	1.94	2.01	1.92	2.00
Cauliflower, L. I.	Crate	1.19	.60	.60	.60	.71	.74
Celery, Calif.	Cub crate	---	---	---	1.30	1.44	1.45
" " :	1/2 crate	2.30	---	2.60	2.52	2.39	2.45
" N. Y.	2/3 crate	1.62	1.47	1.73	1.99	1.90	1.95
" N. Y.	10 inch crate	2.00	1.66	1.66	2.05	2.15	2.19
Celery cabbage, N. Y.	Lettuce crate	---	.52	.51	.44	.50	.52
Collards, Va.	Bushel	.34	---	---	.40	.39	.33
Cucumbers, La.	"	---	3.88	2.08	1.96	---	---
" Fla.	"	3.90	3.60	2.44	1.75	1.85	2.22
Dandelions, Tex.	1/2 crate	1.22	---	---	.88	.85	.91

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended November 23, 1940 with comparisons -Contd.

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1939		1940			
		Nov.	Oct.	November			
		25	26	2	9	16	23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York							
Eggplant, Fla.	1½ bushel crate	3.55	2.62	2.44	2.18	2.02	2.35
Endive, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.42	---	---	---	3.50	3.50
Escarole, Fla.	1½ bushel hamper	1.92	---	---	---	1.52	1.15
" nearby	Bushel	.72	.32	.30	.34	.38	.42
Garlic, Calif.	Pound	.08	.16	.17	.16	.16	.16
" Mexico	"	---	---	---	---	.15	.15
Honeydews, Calif.	Jumbos 6's-8's & : Standard 9's-12's	2.50	2.29	2.20	2.62	2.44	2.38
Kale, nearby	Bushel	.30	.32	.32	.30	.30	.28
Kohl-rabi, S. C.	"	1.38	---	---	---	1.22	1.08
Leeks, nearby	"	.66	.62	.55	.68	.66	.64
Lettuce, Big Boston, Fla.	1½ bushel hamper	1.81	---	---	---	.94	.79
" " " "	2 dozen crates	1.12	.59	.55	.47	.50	.44
" iceberg, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.95	3.96	3.10	3.08	3.25	3.32
Mushrooms, N. Y. and Pa. ..	3 pound basket	.64	.69	.57	.55	.46	.52
Okra, Fla.	Bushel	1.75	3.27	2.48	2.50	2.38	2.38
" Cuba	Crate - 6's	2.38	---	3.00	3.12	3.12	2.88
Onions, yellow, N. Y.	50 pound sack	.68	.73	.75	.72	.75	.76
" red N. Y.	" " "	.79	.81	.81	.78	.88	.84
" sweet Sp., Idaho ..	" " "	1.11	1.36	1.38	1.38	1.42	1.48
Parsley, Tex.	1/2 crate	1.50	---	---	---	2.00	1.67
" eastern	1/2 bushel	.51	.39	.36	.54	.76	.49
Parsnips, Pa.	" "	.58	.40	.39	.40	.38	.40
Peas, Fla.	Bushel	2.32	---	---	---	2.09	2.18
" Calif.	"	3.05	2.61	2.54	2.32	2.69	2.91
Peppers, sweet, Fla.	1½ bushel crate	3.78	---	2.50	1.85	1.92	2.45
" " Tex.	"	3.84	---	---	1.81	1.94	2.45
" " Calif.	"	---	---	---	1.92	1.83	2.50
" " Fla.	"	2.78	---	---	1.62	1.80	2.25
Persian melons, Calif.	Jumbos 4's-6's	---	2.10	2.70	2.56	---	---
Radishes, Tex.	Bushel crate	1.86	---	1.20	1.14	1.08	.88
" N. and S. C. ..	" "	1.60	1.19	.89	.78	1.09	1.62
Rhubarb, Calif.	20 pound box	1.22	1.08	1.02	1.11	1.10	1.10
Rutabagas, plain, Canada ..	50 pound sack	.58	.61	.58	.59	.58	.58
" waxed, "	" " "	.68	.68	.66	.70	.68	.68
Shallots, La.	Crate - 8 dozen	3.00	4.79	3.56	4.44	3.55	3.50
Spinach, Md. and Va.	Bushel	.85	.57	.81	.62	.79	.56
" Pa.	"	.64	.60	.68	.59	.66	.60

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Commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1939			1940			
		Nov.	Oct.		November			
		25	26	2	9	16	23	
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
<u>New York</u>								
Squash, acorn, N. J.	Bushel	.43	1.14	1.15	1.25	.96	1.41	
" yellow, Fla.	"	.53	1.05	.66	.66	1.04	1.55	
" white, "	"	.74	---	.94	.74	.81	.83	
" green, "	"	1.62	1.05	1.19	1.18	1.30	1.66	
Tomatoes, Tex.	Lug	2.60	---	---	---	2.13	3.25	
" Fla.	"	2.58	---	---	3.00	3.16	3.24	
" Calif.	"	2.63	1.62	1.87	2.10	2.51	2.78	
" Cuba 1/	"	1.97	---	---	---	3.02	3.55	
Turnips, N. J.	Bushel	.41	.52	.45	.47	.46	.51	
<u>Chicago</u>								
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	2.38	---	3.25	3.19	3.17	3.50	
Asparagus, medium, Calif. :	Crate	4.69	4.08	4.05	3.75	3.62	4.50	
" large, "	"	---	5.67	5.00	5.05	5.00	6.00	
Beans, lima, Calif.	23 pound crate	---	---	---	2.50	2.69	2.75	
" snap, green, La. ...	Bushel	---	1.04	.81	.86	.91	1.29	
" " " Fla. ...	"	3.14	1.20	1.05	1.21	1.25	1.56	
" " wax, "	"	3.94	---	---	2.00	1.55	2.09	
" " " La. ...	"	---	1.26	.94	.88	.84	1.75	
Beets, topped, Ill.	"	.69	.41	.32	.33	.48	.51	
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	3.01	1.72	2.25	2.25	2.89	2.98	
Brussel sprouts, Calif. ...	1/2 drum	1.97	1.75	1.44	1.25	1.12	1.14	
Cabbage, domestic, Ill. ...	60-75 pound crate	.71	.49	.48	.45	.82	.94	
" " Wis. ...	" " " "	1.01	.49	.50	.46	.81	.92	
" red, Ill.	Bushel	---	.42	.36	.34	---	.85	
" savoy, Ill.	"	---	.29	.29	.30	.35	---	
Carrots, topped, Ill.	"	.46	.42	.38	.40	.52	.51	
" bunched, Calif. ...	L. A. crate	3.28	2.66	2.92	2.82	3.17	3.19	
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crate 6's-8's	2.25	1.84	1.90	1.83	2.00	2.00	
Cauliflower, N. Y.	Crate	1.64	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.24	1.28	
" Mich.	"	---	.66	.66	.79	1.08	---	
" Calif.	"	1.48	---	---	---	1.28	1.19	
Celery, Calif.	1/2 crate	2.11	2.40	2.18	2.20	2.08	2.21	
" Mich.	Flat crate	---	.45	.50	.64	.70	.80	
Celery cabbage, Mich.	Lug	---	.60	.60	.60	.45	---	
Collards, La.	Bushel	.98	---	---	---	.75	1.02	
" Mo.	"	.54	---	---	.50	.69	1.00	
Cucumbers, Fla.	"	4.76	---	2.38	2.15	1.94	2.31	
" La.	"	---	2.36	2.39	1.66	1.68	---	

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Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1939		1940			
		Nov.	Oct.	November			
		25	26	2	9	16	23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Chicago</u>							
Eggplant, Tex.	1½ bushel crate	3.62	---	2.00	1.88	1.62	2.09
" Fla.	"	4.04	2.12	2.42	1.75	2.69	2.46
Endive, Ill.	Bushel	.68	.49	.45	.44	.71	1.00
" Ind.	"	.75	.75	.72	.75	.84	---
" Calif.	L. A. crate	2.92	---	---	2.48	3.15	3.08
Escarole, Ill.	Bushel	.52	.38	.36	.32	.60	.75
" Ind.	"	---	.49	.48	.48	.65	---
" La.	"	.82	---	---	---	.80	.82
Garlic, Calif.	50 pound sack	4.12	8.95	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Horseradish, Ill.	Bunch	.50	.48	.44	.48	.46	.46
Leeks, Ill.	"	.05	.06	.05	.05	.07	.07
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.69	3.06	2.56	2.45	2.58	2.95
" Idaho	" "	---	2.82	2.29	2.16	2.32	---
Mushrooms, Ill.	Pound	.28	.25	.23	.20	.20	.23
Mustard, Ill.	Bushel	.76	.25	.25	.25	---	---
" La. and Tenn.	"	1.20	---	---	---	1.25	1.04
Okra, Fla.	"	---	---	3.50	2.47	---	2.25
Onions, sweet Sp., Colo. .	50 pound sack	.76	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.06	---
" " " Utah .	" " "	---	1.00	---	1.04	1.08	1.08
" yellows, midwestern:	" " "	.60	---	---	---	.61	.66
Parsley, Ill.	Box	---	.26	.26	.22	.42	.54
Parsnips, "	Bushel	.58	.57	.60	.53	.55	.54
Peas, Calif.	"	3.19	2.52	2.52	2.55	2.72	2.66
Peppers, Fla.	1½ bushel crate	3.53	---	2.25	2.00	1.97	2.47
" Tex.	"	3.56	1.75	1.72	1.68	1.46	1.97
" Calif.	"	---	1.77	1.80	1.75	1.62	1.50
Radishes, Ill.	Bunch	---	.02	.02	.02	.02	---
Rhubarb, Calif.	20 pound box	1.05	1.00	.94	1.00	1.00	.96
Rutabagas, Canada	50 pound sack	.63	.63	.60	.59	.63	.64
" Minn.	"	---	.46	.52	.50	.51	.51
Shallots, La.	Barrel- 20 dozen	6.69	---	---	9.34	7.75	7.75
Spinach, Wash.	20 pounds	1.44	1.00	.85	.91	---	---
" Ill.	Bushel	.45	.42	.39	.42	.65	1.52
Squash, green, Fla.	"	---	---	1.62	1.50	2.00	2.09
" acorn, Ill.	"	.25	.44	.44	.42	.48	.55
Tomatoes, Calif.	Lug	2.12	1.43	1.64	1.95	2.27	2.02
Turnips, Ill.	Bushel	.51	.48	.41	.40	.48	.50

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Weighted average auction price per lug.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from
originating points in the United States for the week ended
November 23, 1940 with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended					
	1939			1940		
	Nov.	Oct.		Nov.		
	25	26	2	9	16	23
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Asparagus	---	4	3	4	3	1
Beans, snap and lima, old crop:	2	152	106	49	10	3
" " " " new "	134	75	162	192	250	217
Beets, old crop.....	7	9	9	7	3	3
" new "	12	---	4	6	14	8
Broccoli	37	43	33	47	41	37
Cabbage, old crop.....	345	187	147	158	181	213
" new "	48	---	---	---	9	12
Carrots, old "	12	36	28	15	21	10
" new "	206	101	142	193	224	206
Casaba melons	---	7	7	2	---	---
Cauliflower	169	135	102	138	209	155
Celery, old crop	58	198	140	105	132	99
" new "	289	65	259	552	672	389
Cucumbers,	5	40	31	58	59	30
Eggplant	---	---	---	---	3	1
Escaroli	24	---	---	1	15	14
Greens, except spinach	44	45	57	38	53	51
Honeydew melons	---	33	14	8	---	---
Lettuce and romaine, old crop:	8	489	328	265	49	29
" " " new "	930	569	637	897	891	831
Mixed melons	---	14	7	2	---	---
" vegetables	545	212	280	339	410	405
Onions	346	656	471	346	399	435
Peas, old crop	125	85	100	92	73	48
" new "	1	---	---	---	1	---
Peppers, old crop	33	16	47	24	77	26
" new "	18	---	14	22	35	45
Persian melons	---	1	---	---	---	---
Spinach, old crop	11	7	---	---	---	---
" new "	87	---	1	4	39	56
Sweetpotatoes	216	184	156	231	329	243
Tomatoes, old crop	275	271	306	261	240	162
" new "	25	---	---	3	26	70
Turnips and rutabagas	9	11	13	16	11	12
Watermelons	---	3	---	---	---	---
Total	4,021	3,648	3,604	4,125	4,479	3,811
Potatoes, total	12,447	3,227	2,187	2,683	2,892	2,726
Intermediate	28	228	76	128	107	36
Late	2,415	2,999	2,111	2,555	2,785	2,690
Total above	16,468	6,875	5,791	6,808	7,371	6,537
Relief						
Cabbage	---	203	160	171	95	96
Onions	25	58	---	1	---	---
Potatoes	---	542	332	268	151	136

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1/ Includes 4 cars early crop.

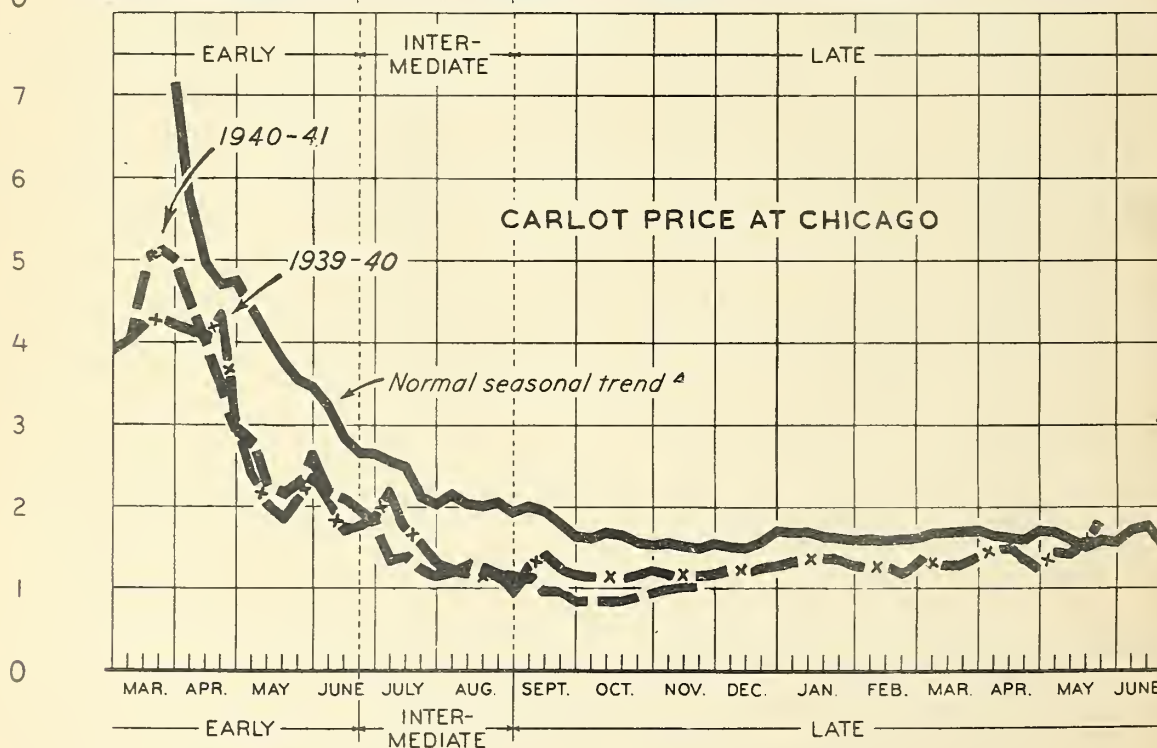
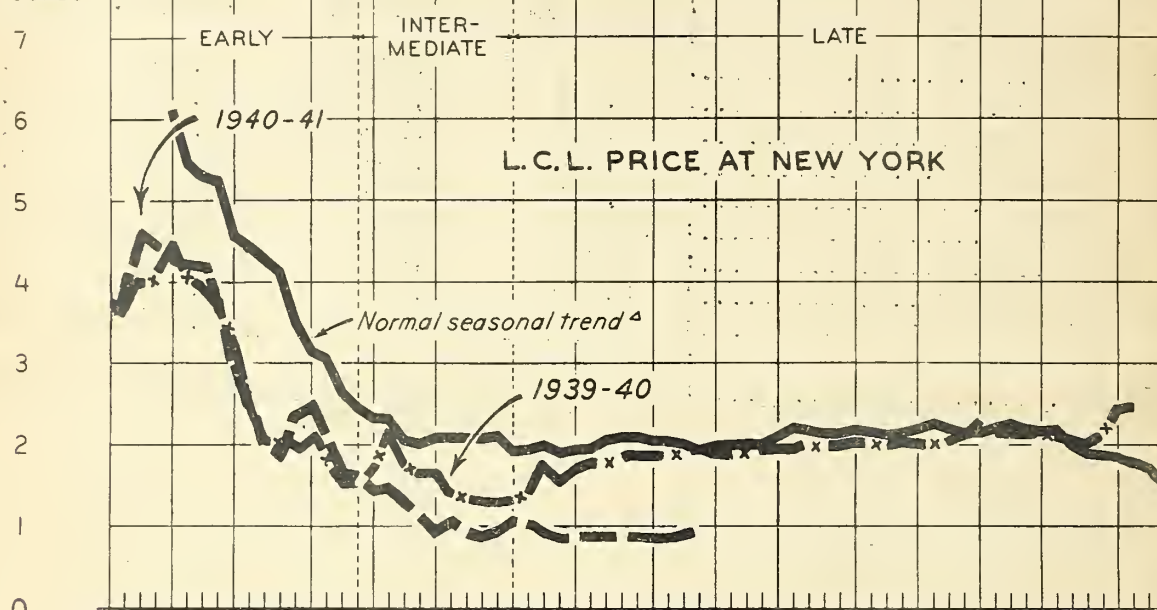
Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1940,
with comparisons

Commodity	1939		1940	
	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Asparagus	6,305	6,009	6,750	6,464
Beans, lima	18,366	17,245	11,867	13,885
Beans, snap	7,218	7,175	6,997	7,002
Broccoli, green	1,236	1,458	929	1,104
Corn, sweet	7,640	7,205	6,233	5,896
Peas, green	28,207	26,700	38,170	36,003
Spinach	2,586	4,085	3,756	4,027
Other vegetables	2,279	2,535	2,803	6,454
Classification not reported ...	4,423	4,508	4,773	3,036
Total	78,260	76,920	82,278	83,871

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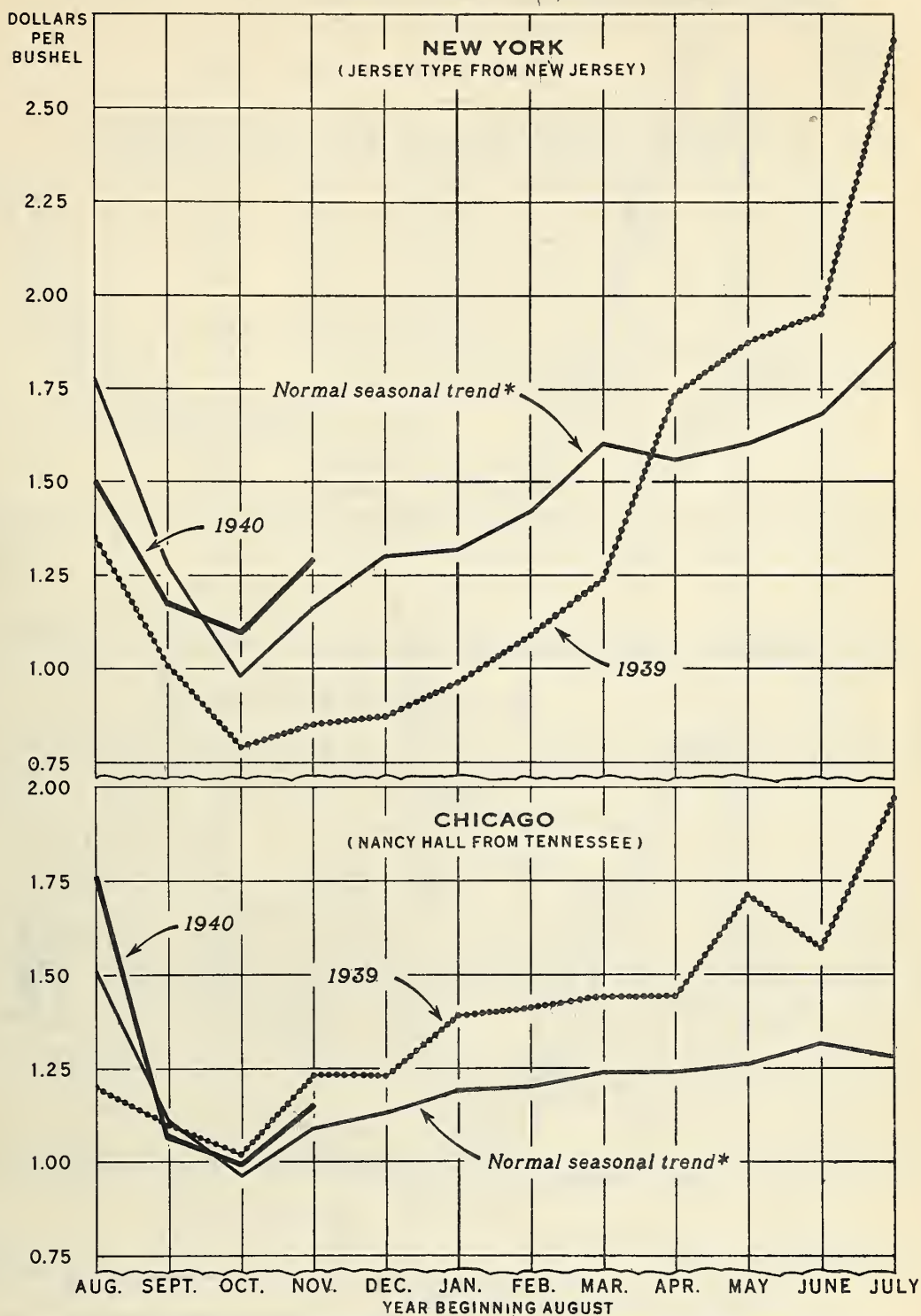


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FIGURE 1

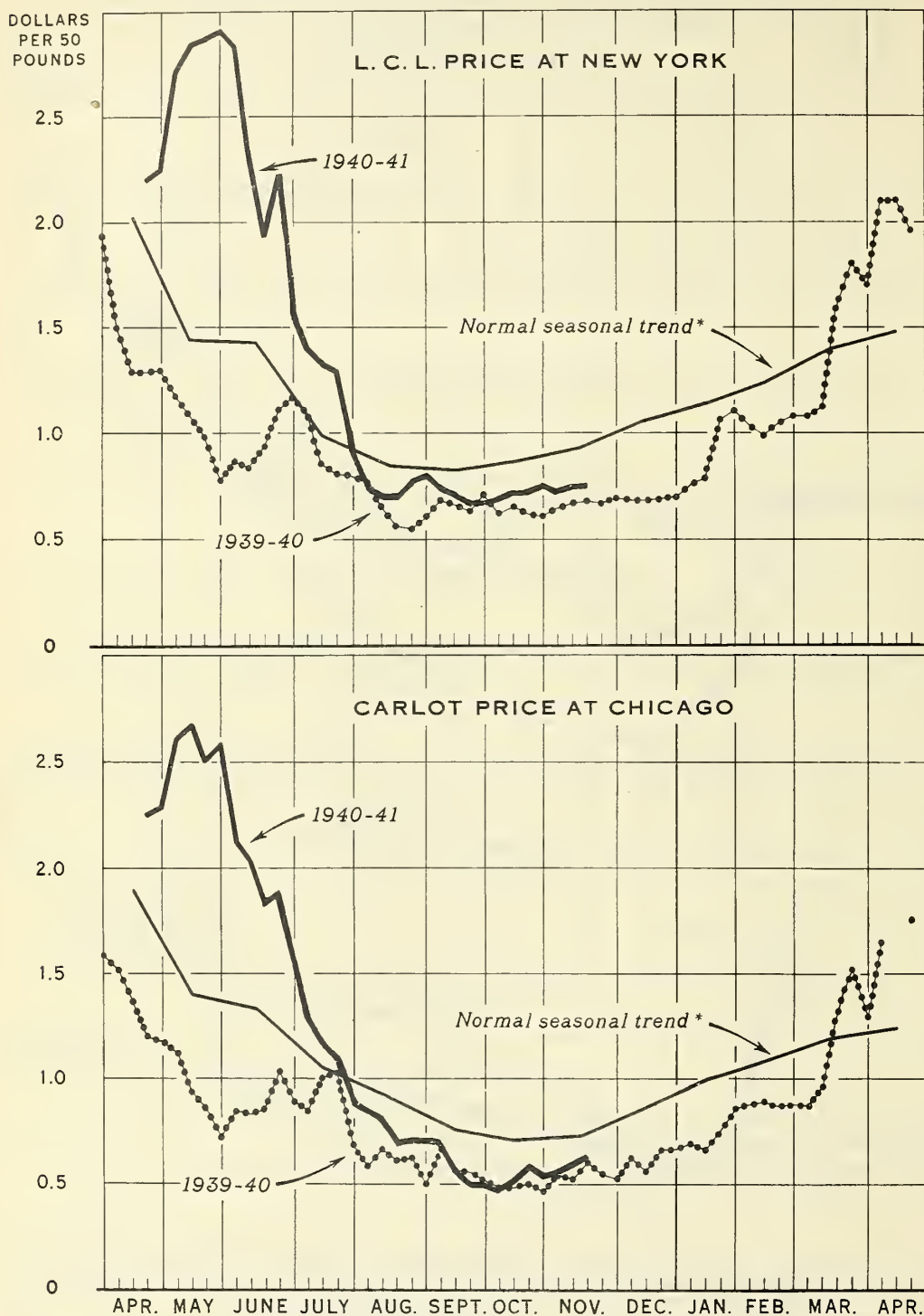
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FIGURE 2

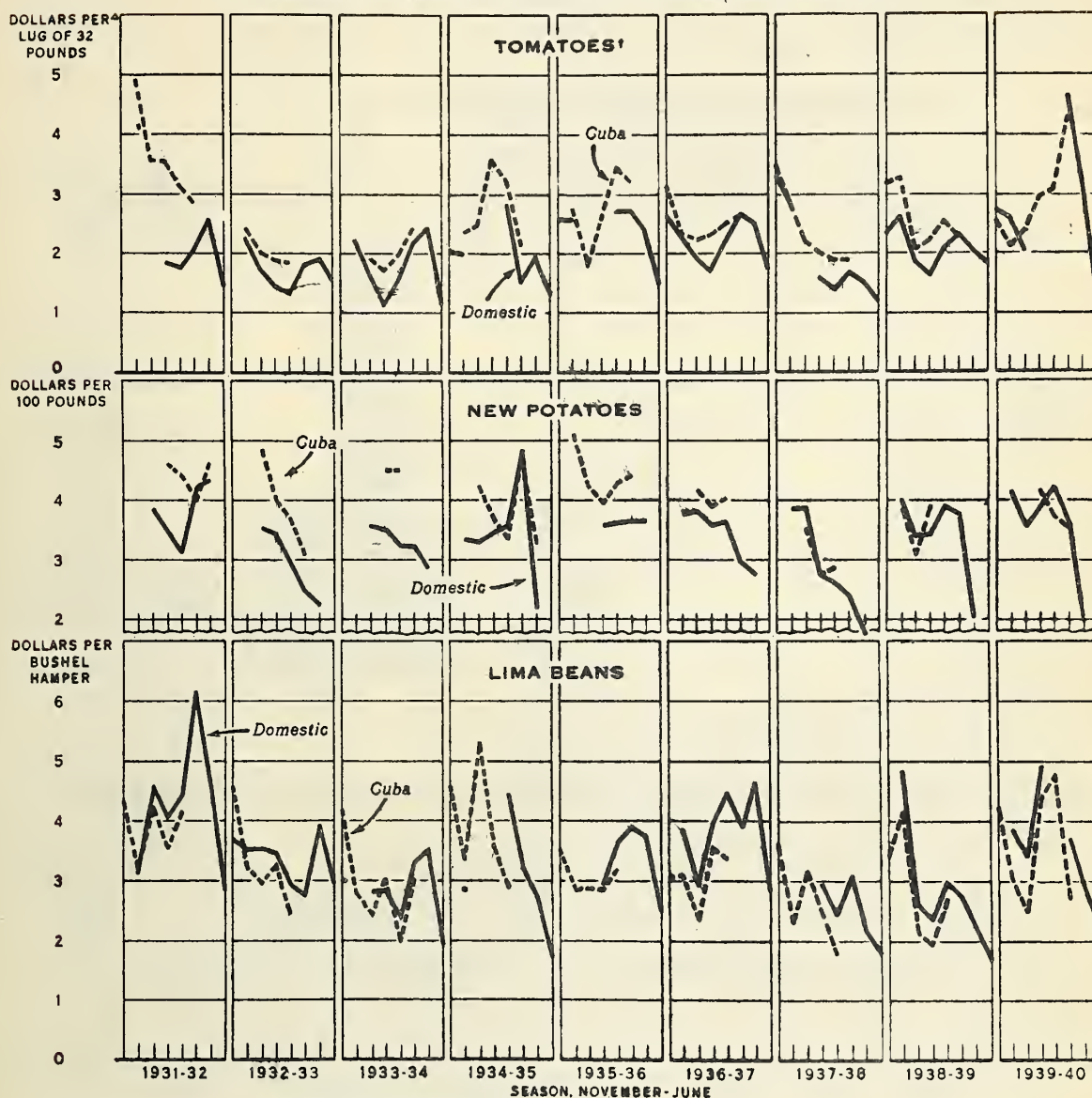
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FIGURE 3

WHOLESALE PRICES AT NEW YORK OF TOMATOES, POTATOES, AND
LIMA BEANS, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTS FROM CUBA, 1931-39*



* WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES

• 1931-39, SIXES

† DOMESTIC PRICES ARE 1c. PRICE TO JOBBERS; CUBA PRICES ARE SALES AT AUCTION

FIGURE 4

WHOLESALE PRICES AT NEW YORK OF PEPPERS, CUCUMBERS, AND EGGPLANT,
DOMESTIC AND IMPORTS FROM CUBA, 1931-39*

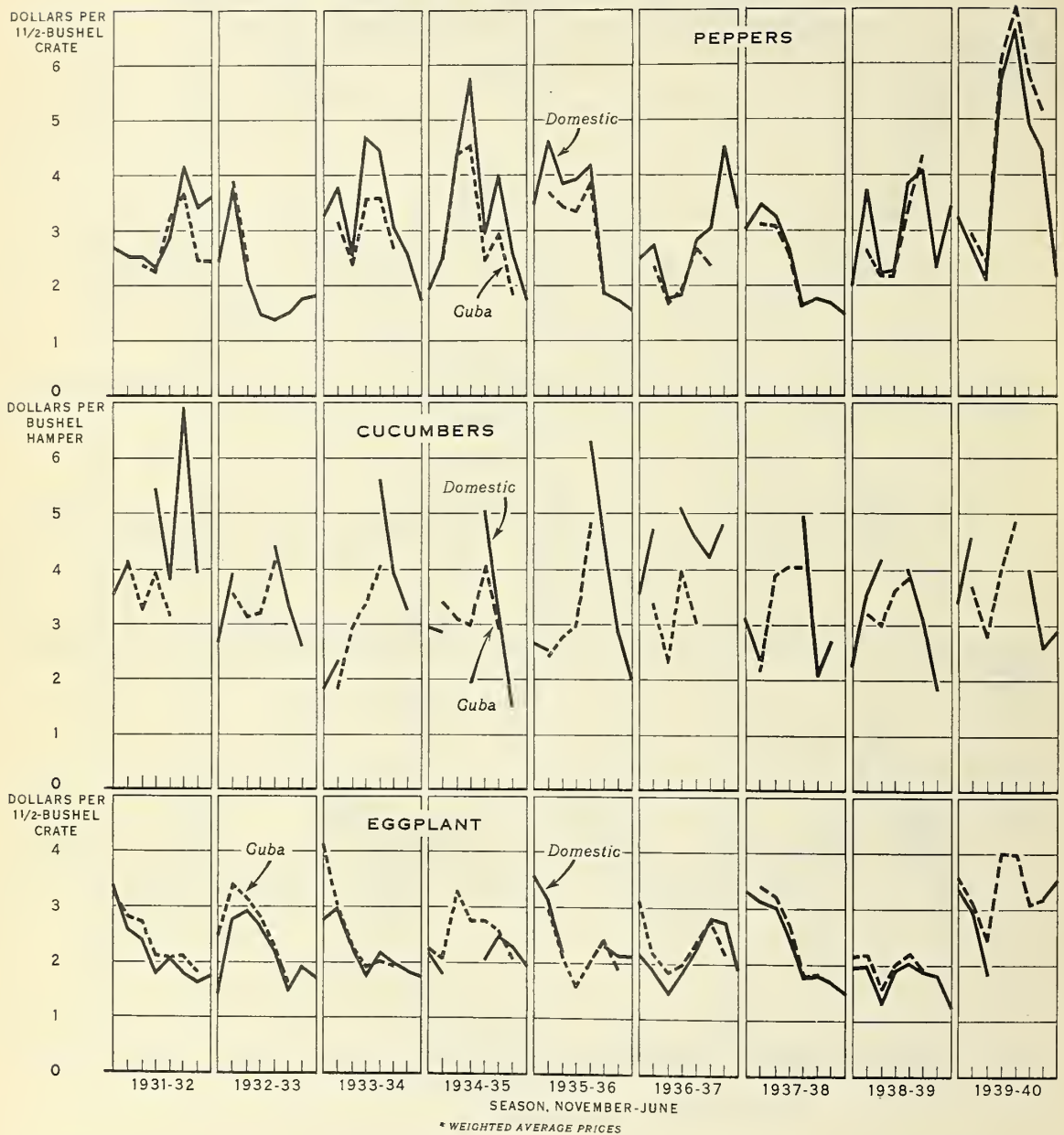


FIGURE 5